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NEWS on TWO

O'Neill quitting

Carlisle's Les O'Neill is considering quitting soccer after five years at Brunton Park to concentrate on a milk round which he has bought.

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Rovers Returns

The sale of three stars Wilf Smith, Alan Warboys and Bruce Bannister will save Bristol Rovers £15,000 a year in wages, the club have said. They were among the highest paid players on the books.

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Shuker the boss

John Shuker, Oxford United's long-serving full-back has been put in charge of Oxford's reserve side.

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New Turf

Queen's Park Rangers and Leicester are looking at plans to lay synthetic turf at their grounds.

QPR have had awful trouble with their pitch this season and manager Dave Sexton is to talk with manufacturers to discuss synthetic turf.

Ipswich, Arsenal and Spurs have asked their boards to consider synthetic training pitches.

They are the regular thing in America.

Greaves On Strike

Bolton manager Ian Greaves, tired of speculation that he is out to sign every available striker in the land, says the club's failure to land Brian Kidd has led to a situation where every time he goes to a match he is said to be watching a striker. "We are doing well at the moment. Does a manager necessarily have to go for a player in these circumstances?"

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Bright future for Bury

Bury are considering spending £20,000 on new floodlights.

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Burns for England

Former Blackpool scoring star Mickey Burns is England class, says Newcastle manager Richard Dinnis.

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Nish Hopes for Comeback

David Nish, sidelined for much of the season with cartilage trouble, hopes to join Derby's fight against relegation by the end of the month. At one time he thought his career was threatened but he has waited patiently, taking specialist advice and hopes to return to training this week.

Division Two League Table (up to and including 5th March)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	30	14	11	5	51	41	39
Bolton Wanderers ...	28	16	6	6	53	35	38
Wolverhampton W...	28	14	9	5	63	34	37
Luton Town	29	16	3	10	49	33	35
Blackpool	30	11	13	6	44	32	35
Notts County	28	14	5	9	47	42	33
Nottingham Forest...	27	12	8	7	53	31	32
Millwall	28	11	8	9	43	37	30
Charlton Athletic	29	10	10	9	51	46	30
Oldham Athletic	26	12	6	8	38	35	30
Blackburn Rovers ...	28	12	5	11	31	37	29
Hull City	28	7	14	7	36	33	28
Southampton	27	9	9	9	48	45	27
Cardiff City	28	9	7	12	39	41	25
Sheffield United	27	7	10	10	31	40	24
Bristol Rovers	29	9	6	14	38	53	24
Plymouth Argyle	30	5	13	12	35	48	23
Fulham	30	6	9	15	37	52	21
Burnley	30	5	11	14	32	52	21
Orient	24	7	7	10	24	30	21
Carlisle United	29	7	7	15	31	55	21
Hereford United	27	4	9	14	34	56	17

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Back Row (left to right): PETER THOMPSON (inset), PETER REID, GARRY JONES, ROY GREAVES, MIKE WALSH, BRIAN SMITH, PAUL JONES (inset)
Middle Row (left to right): JOHN BYROM (now Blackburn Rovers), SAM ALLARDYCE, JIM McDONAGH, ANDY SLACK, PETER NICHOLSON,
NEIL WHATMORE, ALAN WALDRON (inset)
Front Row (left to right): HUGHIE CURRAN, STEVE TAYLOR, JOHN RITSON, WILLIE MORGAN, TONY DUNNE

Today's Visitors

BOLTON WANDERERS

Jim McDonagh. Joined the Wanderers at the start of the season on a month's loan from Rotherham United. Impressed, and was signed for a £10,000 fee as cover to Barry Siddall. He got an immediate promotion with the transfer of Siddall to Sunderland. Jim is not tall for a goalkeeper but makes up for this with agility, bravery and a very safe pair of hands.

John Ritson. Club skipper, John was born in Liverpool and came to Bolton from school-boy soccer. Graduated through the junior sides and is now strong defender who likes to attack down the flank.

Tony Dunne. Eire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

Roy Greaves. Roy has completed 10 years with the Wanderers and had a testimonial game in the close season. He is a non-stop worker in midfield and is one of the few players to come from the Bolton area to join the Wanderers.

Paul Jones. Born in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Paul is another player who has been called on by England boss Don Revie to join the Under-23 squad – last season he had a trip to Budapest with them. He is a commanding player in the middle of the defence and is very good in the air.

Sam Allardyce. Born in Birmingham, Sam is one of the "finds" of last season. It was his first full season and he emerged as an outstanding defender and was voted "Player of the Year" by the Wanderers supporters.

Willie Morgan. Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. He returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers towards the end of last season. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad.

Neil Whatmore. Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He hit 13 goals last season to become the club's joint top scorer. Is good in the air.

Garry Jones. Manchester-born Garry had his best season for some time scoring 13 goals. He is a strong running attacker who has the ability to put pressure on defenders.

Peter Reid. Another young player who came to the fore last year. Peter was discovered playing for Royton schoolboys and graduated through the junior sides to win a regular place in the first team. Reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

Peter Thompson. Peter is the former Liverpool and England winger who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, he is another player who is a firm favourite with the supporters.

Steve Taylor. Born near Oldham, Steve got his first team chance this season mainly due to injuries. But he seized the chance well, quickly becoming the club's leading scorer. He is a strong, aggressive player who is good in the air. Has a good turn of speed also. Steve joined the Wanderers from school and graduated through the club's junior sides.

Mike Walsh. Mike is Manchester-born and joined the club from school. He has yet to win a regular place in the side but is equally at home either in midfield or at full-back.

Brian Smith. Born at Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a hard working player who is on the verge of gaining a place in the side. Made a handful of appearances last season.

Hugh Curran. Scottish international who missed most of last season because of a series of knee operations. He regained full fitness in the last month of the season and is looking forward to making his mark in the new season.

Alan Waldron. Alan was unable to earn a regular place in the side last season. Speedy, skilful player, he spent the summer in America where he played for Chicago Stings.

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ALLAN BROWN COLUMN

I have never known a season like this for different ground conditions.

On Saturday at Chelsea we could have worn rubbers, and the Tuesday before we needed wellingtons to play in the mud at Wolves.

This sort of difference illustrates how results can go against the form book.

I am sure that the mud at Molineux has hampered Wolves. They are a classy side and a First Division set-up in every respect. But some of their players came off shattered after the match with us and one or two had slight strains. I feel that backfired on them when they had to go to Luton on Saturday and lost 2-0.

I cannot remember such a changeable season. Changing from a pitch like we played on at Wolves to the kind we met at Chelsea demands an adaptability from a player that you would not need to expect in South America where grounds are always the same.

Here you must have skill for the hard grounds, strength for the mud.

We are lucky. We are well off for players who possess the skill factor but can still plough through mud. We have shown ourselves to be well equipped in this quarter.

We have an above average number of players with heading ability which is proving a useful factor as conditions vary.

We can push up three front men and two defenders at set-pieces. Not many teams can say that.

All in all, I am happy with the way things are going.

We got one point out of two tough away games where with any sort of luck we would have gained four. But we are plugging away and if we get the kind of crowd we prayed for today we feel we could turn the corner. Let's all get together and push hard for the First Division.



Blackpool

Colours: Tangerine Shirts
White Shorts, Tangerine Stockings

- 1 George Wood
- 2 John Curtis
- 3 Steve Harrison
- 4 Billy Ronson
- 5 Paul Hart
- 6 Peter Suddaby
- 7 Alan Ainscow
- 8 Derek Spence
- 9 Mickey Walsh
- 10 Bob Hatton
- 11 Bill Bentley

Sub:

NEXT HOME GAMES

Football League Division Two

Saturday, 2nd April
Blackpool v. Cardiff City
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Central League

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 Second Division Runners-up
 1936-37, 1969-70

Bolton Wan.

Colours: White Shirts

Blue Shorts, White Stockings

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Peter Nicholson
- 3 Tony Dunne
- 4 Roy Greaves
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Sam Allardyce
- 7 Willie Morgan
- 8 Neil Whatmore
- 9 Garry Jones
- 10 Peter Reid
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24	Oldham Ath.	
28	Orient	
31	Birmingham C.	
Sept. 11	Millwall	
21	Arsenal	Coral Leisure Group Ltd.
25	Chelsea	J. Kay, Son & Partners, Estate Agents
Oct. 9	Plymouth A.	Plumbing Factors (Blackpool) Ltd.
16	Nottingham F.	
30	Wolverhampton W.	Lancaster & Carnforth B.F.S.C.
Nov. 13	Sheffield Utd.	
27	Fulham	J. R. Cars (Blackpool)
Dec. 11	Hereford Utd.	
27	Carlisle Utd.	John Thompson
Jan. 1	Hull City	Trustee Savings Bank
8	Derby C.	F.A. Cup Blackpool Gazette & Herald
22	Bristol Rovers	
Feb. 12	Blackburn R.	J. Cabs
26	Notts. County	
Mar. 12	Bolton W.	Derek Woodman Garage
April 2	Cardiff City	
9	Burnley	
16	Charlton Ath.	
30	Luton Town	
May 14	Southampton	O'Callaghan of Lytham and Witch Chips

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Aug. 11	Burnley	William Hills — Bookmakers
24	Oldham Ath.	Grantham Signs
28	Orient	Empire Pools
31	Birmingham C.	Grantham Signs
Sept. 11	Millwall	O'Callaghan of Lytham
21	Arsenal	Alliance Building Society
25	Chelsea	J. Kelly Stenhouse Northern Ltd.
Oct. 9	Plymouth A.	A. F. Kershaw (Blackpool) Ltd.
16	Nottingham F.	Blackpool Plumbing Co.
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Nov. 13	Sheffield Utd.	Bpl. Fylde Sunday Football Alliance
27	Fulham	Fylde Coast Gate Co. Ltd.
Dec. 11	Hereford Utd.	O'Callaghan of Lytham
27	Carlisle Utd.	Sports Printers
Jan. 1	Hull City	Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lytham Road
8	Derby C.	F.A. Cup. Bpl. & Fylde District Referees Ass.
22	Bristol Rovers	Lancaster & Carnforth B.F.S.C.
Feb. 12	Blackburn R.	J. Cabs (Mr. Hart)
26	Notts. County	Blackpool Assoc. of Youth Clubs
Mar. 12	Bolton W.	Kenworthy & Fielding
April 2	Cardiff City	J. Wilde
9	Burnley	W. Helms & Sons
16	Charlton Ath.	Duple Coachbuilders
30	Luton Town	Marklynn Motors
May 14	Southampton	Buccaneer Bar — Thornton Lodge

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ACTION FOCUS

Blackpool's indifferent home form continued against Notts County despite a great start.

Below Mickey Walsh heads in Alan Ainscow's cross to give the Seaside an early lead and despite a lot of first half pressure (including this near post back header from Mickey Walsh) we were not able to capitalise on our superiority.



Seasiders Season 76-77

date	fixture	att.	res.	pts.	pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1976																	
Aug.																	
11	BURNLEY (AST)	9,386	2-1	—	—	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong†	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Ainscow	Hatton-2	Harrison	Hockaday
21	Bristol Rovers	5,845	4-1	2	—	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Ainscow	Hatton	Ainscow	Moore
24	OLDHAM ATH.	12,974	0-2	—	3	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson†	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Ainscow	Moore
28	ORIENT	7,924	3-0	4	—	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
Sept.																	
31	BIRMINGHAM LC2	12,203	2-1	6	1	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
4	Blackburn Rovers	10,174	1-0	—	—	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
11	MILLWALL	8,881	4-2	8	4	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
18	Notts County	9,598	0-2	—	—	Wood	Curtis	Bentley	Tong	Hart	Suddaby	Ronson	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Hockaday
21	ARSENAL (LC3)	18,883	1-1	8	6	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Hockaday	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Harrison
25	CHELSEA	19,041	0-0	—	—	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Hockaday	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Moore	Harrison
Oct.																	
28	Arsenal (LC3 1st R)	27,165	0-0	10	3	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton†	Bentley	Hockaday
5	Bolton Wanderers	18,680	3-0	—	—	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Suddick
9	Arsenal (LC3 2nd R)	26,791	0-2	10	6	Wood	Gardner	Bentley	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Farley	Hockaday
12	PLYMOUTH A.	12,686	0-2	11	3	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Suddick	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Farley
16	NOTTINGHAM F.	17,089	1-0	13	2	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Suddick
23	Cardiff City	12,323	2-2	14	2	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Suddick
30	WOLVES	21,005	2-2	15	2	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Weston
Nov.																	
13	SHEFFIELD UTD	9,541	2-2	16	3	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston†	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Moore
20	Charlton Ath. (1)	13,506	1-0	18	3	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston†	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Moore
27	FULHAM	12,045	2-1	20	3	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Moore
Dec.																	
4	Luton Town	16,779	3-2	22	2	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	McEwan
11	HEREFORD U. (2)	9,163	0-0	23	2	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Weston
18	Southampton	9,779	1-0	A	—	Wood	Gardner	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	McEwan	Suddick	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	McEwan
27	CARLISLE UTD.	14,918	3-3	24	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	McEwan
28	Burnley	17,075	0-0	25	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	McEwan
28	Burnley	19,640	0-0	26	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Weston	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	McEwan
1977																	
Jan.																	
1	HULL CITY	12,503	0-0	27	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Summerbee	Spence	Walsh	Tong	Bentley	Ainscow
8	DERBY C. (F.A. Cup 3)	19,442	0-0	—	—	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Tong
15	Oldham Athletic	12,411	0-1	27	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson†	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Tong
19	League Cup SF																
22	BRISTOL ROVERS	9,288	4-0	29	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Tong
Feb.																	
5	Orient	P	—	—	—	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Tong
12	BLACKBURN R.	14,922	1-1	30	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Moore
14	HEREFORD U.	8,535	2-1	32	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Moore	Walsh	Hatton†	Bentley	Spence
19	Millwall	10,561	1-1	33	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Moore	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Spence
26	NOTTS C. (5)	10,275	1-1	34	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Moore†	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Spence
Mar.																	
1	Wolves	23,879	1-2	34	4	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Summerbee
5	Chelsea	27,484	2-2	35	5	Wood	Curtis	Harrison	Ronson	Hart	Suddaby	Ainscow	Spence	Walsh	Hatton	Bentley	Summerbee
12	BOLTON W. (LCF)																
19	Plymouth A. (6)																
26	Nottingham Forest																
Apr.																	
2	CARDIFF CITY																
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30	LUTON TOWN																
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21	F.A. Cup final																

Home fixtures in CAPITALS

Blackpool's score first

Scorer's name in bold

†Denotes substituted player

"CLOSE-UP"

Mr. TOM BRENNAND

Tommy Brennand has tried to apply the motto he follows in general life to his role as a director of Blackpool Football Club. 100 per cent enthusiasm in everything he does.

His utmost wish is for the success of Blackpool Football Club and he will be proud if he can help to that end in any way.

He is chairman and managing director of Fylde Butchers' Supplies Ltd. and supplies everything the meat and fish trade requires. He has been connected with his trade for 35 years throughout Lancashire.

A seven-handicapper at Blackpool North Shore Golf Club, Mr. Brennand loves sport, but golf and football in particular. "Wherever there is sport being played you will find me," he says.

A Blackpool supporter all his life, Mr. Brennand used to be a ballroom dancer and as well as winning several trophies he represented England. He was with the Blackpool Dance Team.

"I don't dance competitively now, though."

He played right half for Blackpool and Lancashire schools.

He says the enthusiasm at the club "from the chairman to the washer woman is fantastic."

He feels the players have done "a magnificent job".

"I was prepared for the hard work that being a director entails but I have enjoyed the experience immensely and I am proud to be associated with the players, directors and staff.

"I think we have had better support than our predecessors had through the turnstiles but that may be due to the efforts of ourselves and the players.

"If we had not bought Bob Hatton and Derek Spence there would not be any debt, but we feel we have spent wisely and it has been worth it.

"I would still say that a new west stand is a must, but we have tried to ensure that in everything the players come first.

"I want to see a new west stand with executive suites because they could be a money-spinner through sponsorship.

"Bob Waite our commercial manager perhaps has not been given as much credit as he might have been. He has done a magnificent job. Of course, our presence in the promotion race has helped, but his enthusiasm and ideas have been a treat to see.

"We are lucky to have Allan Brown and Stewart Imlach and I like to think that between us we have injected some widespread enthusiasm into the club. We will all continue to do our utmost to achieve success for this club. We will never fail for want of trying."



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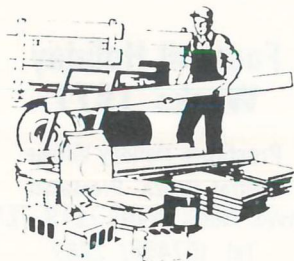
Central League Fixtures

date	fixture	res.	pts.	pos.
1976				
Aug.	NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-0	2	
21	Stoke City	1-1	3	
28	Manchester United	1-1	4	
Sept.	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	0-1	4	
11	Blackburn Rovers	0-1	4	
18	LIVERPOOL	1-7	4	
25	Leeds United	P	P	
28	COVENTRY CITY	2-3	4	
Oct.	WEST BROM. ALBION	1-1	5	
9	Bolton Wanderers	4-1	5	
19	BERBY COUNTY	0-3	7	
26	Cardiff City	0-3	7	
30	Wolverhampton W.	0-1	7	
Nov.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-0	8	
6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0-3	8	
13	Nottingham Forest	1-3	10	
20	EVERTON	2-1	10	
27	Aston Villa	1-2	10	
Dec.	MANCHESTER CITY	P	P	
11	Burnley	2-1	12	
18	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	0-1	12	
28	BURY	2-2	13	
1977				
Jan.	STOKE CITY	2-3	13	
22	Newcastle United	P	P	
Feb.	Preston North End	1-3	13	
5	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	13	
12	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	14	
19	BLACKBURN ROVERS	1-0	16	
26	Leeds United	P	P	
Mar.	LEEDS UNITED	1-2	16	
12	West Brom. Albion			
19	BOLTON WANDERERS			
22	PRESTON NORTH END			
26	Derby County			
Apr.	Bury			
9	Huddersfield Town			
23	ASTON VILLA			
26	NOTTINGHAM FOREST			
30	Everton			
May	Sheffield United			
3	BURNLEY			
14	Manchester City			
21	F.A. Cup Final			

TODAY'S REFEREE

ARTHUR W. S. JONES (Omskirk). From 1950 via local (Liverpool) leagues, Liverpool County Football Combination and the Central League has been on the English League full list since 1963. Refereed the 1974 English v. Scottish League match, the Wales v. Scotland Young International in 1966 and other senior matches whilst he has carried out linesman's duties at all international levels. A married man he is a Buying Controller with interests in gymnastics, sailing and golf. Has been President to his section of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen since 1969.

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Supporters' Club Notes

The notes in the last programme relating to the Player of the Year has encouraged a correspondent to select a team chosen from previous winners of the trophy. Although the trophy has been presented 12 times, John McPhee and Glyn James each won it twice so that 10 individuals have actually won the trophy leaving our correspondent's team a man short.

Here it is:

Burridge, Armfield, Bentley, Hatton (D), James, McPhee, Suddick, Craven, Green and Robson.

Not a bad team at that! We presume that if a striker wins the trophy this year then that will complete the team, but we are not throwing any suggestions out.

Bags of "Tons"

Tonight sees the fourth session in the highly successful Darts competition and members and guests are cordially invited to come along to witness the high standard of play with "tons" and over being thrown every minute or two. Tonight's entries are LUDT (Bloomfield), Little Layton, Millers Arms, Royalists, Missorts, BFSC "A", Duple Ladies "A", Oxford, Lancaster Supporters and Enties Lot. Again, some likely looking outfits including, you will notice, a ladies' team. The teams already through to the later stages are New Road Inn, Waterloo Aces, Cleveleys RAFA, Kings Arms "B", Kings Arms "D" and Guards.

Terry Alcock

A presentation was made in the Club to Terry Alcock before he left for U.S.A. to play for Portland Timbers. The presentation was made by Mr. Ralph Wilson, Supporters' Club Chairman, and consisted of a very nice suitcase to transport his luggage to the States. Terry has been a good friend of the Supporters' Club during his 10 year stay in Blackpool. He played for the Snooker team and was a well known member of the "cribbage 4".

A presentation of a tankard was also made by little Tracy Woollam on behalf of herself and her parents, all keen supporters and Terry Alcock fans. Good luck, Terry.

Results

The Snooker team have shown improved form during the past few weeks and have now won eight games. Their last victory was over Pelham by 5-3. Our winners were M. Lord (by 70), I. McDonald, J. Procter, T. Alcock and J. Gibbons. Our doorman Sam Osborne lost his game after four successive victories. The Dominoes team beat Marton Institute in the first round of the knock-out after a play-off by 7-6. Our hero was Robin Hood whose steady hand and nerve won the deciding game. In the league we had a 10-2 victory over Christus Rex and an 8-4 win over St. Annes Ex-servicemen and we are now second.

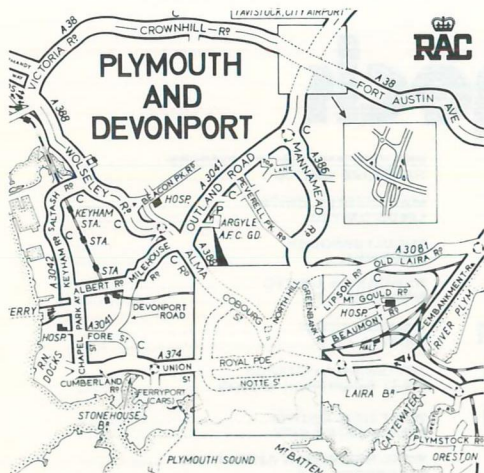
Shorts

The annual dinner dance was held in the Queen's Hotel last Tuesday and was a great success. Full report in next month's notes. Members and guests are reminded that we have Les on the organ and Brian on the drums every Sunday evening in the Social Club with first class Artists. Appearing tomorrow night is June Bell and on Sunday the 20th instant, old favourite Mark Andrews. The Bingo sessions continue every Tuesday evening and members and guests are welcome. Norma Boardman, Captain of the ladies "A" team threw 140 in a recent league game. Congratulations to Brian Ogden who has been re-elected President of Blackpool & Layton Angling Society. With another keen Angler, Alan Shepherd on the Supporters' Committee, besides Brian, why not an angling section?

Bill Turner has accepted an invitation from Syd Bevers to organise one of his "famous" Socials at the Downtown Bar, all proceeds to the "Alan Suddick Testimonial Fund". Full details shortly.

HARRY ALKER

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